

ATTACHMENT A**Amendments to the Claims**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1. (Currently Amended) A method of treating a subject suffering from ~~or at risk from~~ a cancer selected from the group consisting of breast cancer, and liver cancer ~~and melanoma~~, the method comprising:

- (i) preparing a pharmaceutical composition by a method comprising
 - (a) comminuting rhizomes of *Fagopyrum dibotrys*;
 - (b) extracting the comminuted material with a solvent comprising a C₁-C₄ alcohol to produce a liquid extract; and
 - (c) removing solvent from the liquid extract to produce a dried or concentrated material; and optionally
 - (d) fractionating the dried or concentrated material; and
- (ii) administering the pharmaceutical composition to the subject.

2. (Original) A method according to claim 1 wherein the solvent comprises ethanol.

3. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 1 wherein an excipient is added to the liquid extract and step (c) comprises drying under reduced pressure to produce a dry material.

4-7. (Canceled)

8. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1 wherein the cancer is breast cancer.

9. (Canceled)

10. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1 wherein the cancer is liver cancer.

11-14. (Canceled)